

MESA DEPARTMENTCHAS. F. JONES,
Manager

HAS NEW AUTO.
Dr. J. E. Drane has purchased a handsome new Duro car and this morning was out touring the town in it. The machine was especially constructed for the doctor as he is beloved, the average height of a man and the clutch, etc., are made so that they are as handy to him as an ordinary machine. The doctor is quite proud of his machine and so is Mesa, as it makes about the twenty-seventh machine that is owned within the city limits. Some claim that Mesa has more autos than any other town of its size in Arizona.

PHOENIX VISITOR.
W. S. Dorman was a Capital City visitor yesterday on business connected with the Pineair resort, a company of which Mr. Dorman is the president.

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AT EVERYBODY'S

MESA CITY BANK
Established 1893
We will be pleased to
serve you.

**SOUTHSIDE
SENTIMENT**With Respect to Cross-Cut
and Electric Plant

IS GENERALLY FAVORABLE

But It Will Be Definitely
Determined At Election
On That Proposition To-
day—Full Expression Is
Desired

Today is the date set for the special election of the Salt River Valley Water Users' association to ratify or reject the proposition of assessing the members \$2.25 per acre for two years in order that the plan for completing the construction of the cross-cut canal and the erection of a new power plant may be carried through. There are many arguments in favor of this that have been put before the members of the association many times and while there seems to be no particular opposition to the movement, it will be an uninteresting affair if the members do not turn out in force and vote the way their convictions bid them.

Many people are asking if they can vote by proxy and the answer to this query is "No," and that is bad, also, for many of the members are gone to the seaside and other places for the summer and will not be able to have a voice in the matter at all. However all the members that are here should turn out and vote so that as heavy a vote as possible may be polled for nothing is so discouraging to a community as a dry, uninteresting election where no one comes to the polls and only a handful of votes are cast.

The government has already announced that it has no funds for the undertaking of the new work and the \$20,000,000 recently voted by congress is not for new work but for old work that is still uncompleted. The government has never yet broken its word to the people of this valley and it is hardly expected that it will do so now and even should it so desire it couldn't for it has no money with which to do so.

By stretching a point the cross-cuts might be considered old work but not by the most wonderful stretch of imagination can the new power plants be placed under the head of "old work, not yet completed."

If this question is decided in the affirmative today, the assessments will go into effect on valley lands on January next, and, of course, the formal completion of the Roosevelt dam will be delayed two years. This dam is already practically completed and during the past six months has kept the valley supplied with an abundance of water and without this there would have been a most terrific drought that would have ruined the crops and dried out the valley lands until it would have resembled its primitive state of a few years ago.

One of the advantages of erecting this power plant and digging the cross-cut is the fact that there will be a delay of two years before the assessment is to reimburse the government for its expense in putting up the power plant and building the cross-cut it is expected that the assessment will be lowered at least \$1.00 per acre.

It is the general opinion here that the election should be favorable to the project, as the only argument against it is the additional expense, but this expense will be on the same principle as the extra expense incurred by the business man when, in the interest of his trade, he plans an outlay of money that will build up his business later on.

Owners of Class C lands are to be included in the assessment, with the promise that if it is found impossible to supply them with water the money will be refunded. This seems fair enough and it is thought that they will gladly pay, in order to get their lands irrigated.

As near as we can learn the people on the south side have given this matter careful thought and our opinion is that the votes, when counted, will be in favor of the proposition. All members are earnestly asked to come out and vote as that is the only true way to get an absolutely correct ratification and if all come out and cast their ballot no one can say they are not satisfied with the result.

2d Notice

Old treatment of chronic Kidney disease by excitation has broken down. Deaths now nearly 90,000 and books declare it incurable. If you have had Kidney trouble over six months send for helpful diet list and pamphlet (free) that may prolong or save your life. John J. Fulton, 669 Battery St., San Francisco.

**PINEAIR IS READY
FOR SUMMER GUESTS**

The Pineair Resort company announce that the road and trail are now open and ready for all who wish to spend a vacation among the pines, where the thermometer has not been above 87 degrees this season, and all may travel with ease and safety.

Since the new trail has been finished the time for making the trip from the commissary camp to the resort is reduced from four to two hours and a party including E. R. Wilbur and W. S. Dorman made the round trip by auto to the commissary camp, thence by horseback to the resort, and returned to Mesa in the traveling time of fourteen hours.

The trail is good and can be traveled by any one who can walk or ride a horse and if there are a goodly number who care to take their outing at Pineair the company will maintain a pack outfit at the commissary camp to be used by the guests who wish to go in.

The last payment on subscription is due and the money is needed to settle up the business of the company and all who are in arrears with their payments are asked to pay up at once, as there are bills to meet and the payments are needed to meet the company's obligations.

W. H. Rogers is in charge of the commissary camp and equipment department and is, at present, engaged in building a storm break-water and culverts to protect the completed part of the roadway.

Vegetables can be purchased at the Reeves ranch, near the resort and in a very short time there will be an abundance of luscious mountain fruit.

A number of people have expressed their intention of going up to the cool mountain retreat and among those already there, or on the way, are W. H. Rogers and family, Chas. Jones and wife, and the Earl Norris.

FATHER IS ILL.
Chi Peterson, Mesa's genial young painter, is in receipt of a letter from his parents in Chicago, announcing the serious illness of his father. Chi expects to be called home at any minute and is holding himself in readiness to respond to the summons.

WATER SCHEDULES IMPROVED.
Mr. Bartholomew and his assistants are still working over the water schedules and expect to have the entire system completed by the end of the month.

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**TEMPE
GILLAND-HENDRIX
WEDDING ON TUESDAY**

A Wedding Trip of a Few Weeks' Duration in the North.

The wedding of Robert Gilland and Miss Jessie Hendrix occurred in Phoenix Tuesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Phillips, pastor of the church, officiating. The wedding was a rather quiet affair, only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties being present.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Gilland will leave shortly on a wedding trip to the northern part of the territory, where they will spend a month or six weeks, returning to Tempe early in September, where they will make their home.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilland are well known Tempe people, each having a host of friends who will wish them success and happiness.

**WEEKLY REPORT OF
WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The weekly weather report for the period ending July 17 and supplied each week by F. H. Simmons, the cooperative observer at the government date orchard, shows some decidedly decent weather for the month of July. On the 13th, the temperature at its highest only reached 95, though there were a few other days during the week when it went up somewhat higher. The report shows as follows:

Date	High	Low	Rain.	Character
11.....	119	68	..	Clear
12.....	109	70	..	Clear
13.....	95	81	..	Cloudy
14.....	98	72	..	Cloudy
15.....	101	76	..	PT. Cloudy
16.....	106	71	.34	PT. Cloudy
17.....	104	71	.01	PT. Cloudy

RANGE IN GOOD SHAPE.
R. J. Schweppe returned Tuesday evening from his range near Hillside where he has been for the past few days. He reports conditions there very much improved though at no time this season has his stock suffered any from lack of water. However, within the past few days there have been some heavy rains that will materially improve range conditions.

RENTS RANCH.
W. M. Ray has rented the C. C. Watson ranch from now until December, 1911. Mr. Watson is closing out his interests here for the time being and expects to spend a year or so in a cooler climate for the benefit of his wife's health. They plan to leave this week for California.

**HARVEST OF
SUGAR BEETS**Last South Side Shipments
This Week

FACTORY CLOSING SOON

Those Who Want to See It
In Operation Must Do So
Soon—Tempe Crops, Little
Better Than Else-
where in the Valley

The sugar beet season is about over. In fact it is expected that the last beets on the south side will be loaded today and tomorrow. They will be run through the factory the next two days following, and according to present calculations the factory will be closed down the middle of next week. Consequently those who have been planning a visit to the factory this season but who may have put it off from time to time had best not delay much longer.

Field Superintendent Waterhouse yesterday stated that in all about 5,000 tons of beets had been shipped from the Kyrene dump up to last night. Today and tomorrow's shipments will add a little to this amount and the whole will represent a valuation of something over \$25,000. When it is taken into consideration that the acreage this year in that vicinity was not large, it is evident that this is quite a showing.

The crop was perhaps a little disappointing this year for the early indications were excellent and led growers to anticipate a remarkably fine crop, but the season was an unusual one in two respects. The early and unusual cold weather did some damage, and those two or three scorching hot days in May did still more harm. Taking these two things into consideration, the yield was very good. The different fields varied a good deal in yield, some going as low as eight tons to the acre and others above twenty. A couple of good-sized patches ran twenty-two and a half.

According to Mr. Waterhouse, the Tempe crop was as good or if anything a little better than the crop elsewhere in the valley—that is, a large percentage of the acreage planted turned out well. It is a little too early

TEMPE DEPARTMENTF. W. GRIFFEN,
Manager

In the season to predict just how much of an acreage will be planted next year. It is thought that at least as many and possibly more will be grown next season than was the case this season. Those who did not get rich this year are not at all discouraged. They take into account the unusual weather and anticipate better success another time.

CLEARANCE SALE
BEGINS TOMORROWFollowing an Established Custom of a
Tempe Firm.

Attention is directed this morning to Hyder Bros.' display ad. on this page. The firm is following its established custom of closing out as much of its stock as possible, just previous to the departure of one of its members for the eastern market, where he will spend some little time making purchases of good for the fall and winter trade.

John Hyder plans to leave on the 5th of August and between now and that date the clearance sale will be held commencing tomorrow morning and continuing indefinitely. During the sale greatly reduced prices will be made the particulars of which will be found upon reference to the ad.

NOTES OF NEWS.

Miss Ruby Lukin was a visitor in Phoenix yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dobson are the proud parents of a baby daughter born yesterday morning.

Master Clyde Sandoz entertained a number of his friends yesterday in honor of his birthday.

P. H. Ozanne of Phoenix spent Tuesday night here with his parents.

W. S. Johnston was a business visitor in Mesa yesterday afternoon.

John Hughes of Phoenix was here yesterday buying cattle.

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SHOES! SHOES!
Just received a large shipment of the celebrated Hamilton-Brown
Shoes. Shoes for the whole family, from the soft sole infant's
shoe to the old folks' comfort.
Come in and see our swell line of Ladies' and Gents' Oxfords—
this season's latest styles.
W. LUKIN'S CASH STORE

**Annual
Clearance Sale**
—COMMENCING—
Friday Morning, July 22
Cash Is What Talks

Following an established custom, we will again hold our Annual Clearance Sale, just previous to the departure of a member of our firm for the eastern market, where he will spend several weeks making purchases for the fall trade. He will leave on the 5th of August and between now and that date we propose to dispose of a great quantity of our goods, for we want the room and we want the cash. We feel certain that the prices quoted below will appear attractive to you.

For Ladies
About 75 pairs of Shoes, ranging in value from \$2.50 to \$4.00, will go during this sale at, per pair...\$1.00
Our regular line of Ladies' Shoes, high or low, we will make a discount of 20 per cent, regardless of the make.
ALL LADIES' CANVAS SHOES HALF PRICE.
On Ladies' Hose 20 per cent off.
On Ladies' Waists 20 per cent off.
A few Ladies' Sailor Hats, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. They go at15c

For Men
All \$3.50 Men's Novelty Hpts, Mallory and No-Name, go at.....\$1.95
All Straw Hats Go At One-Half Price. Nothing Reserved.
Panamas, a Discount of 25 per cent.
Our Entire Line of Men's Shirts at 20 per cent off.
Men's Trousers go at 25 per cent off.
A Discount of 20 per cent on Hanan Shoes.
15 per cent off on all other Shoes, high or low.
20 per cent off on Suit Cases and Trunks

REMEMBER THE DATE, FRIDAY, THE 22ND.

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